

CLAIMS:

1. A portable selection device to select data associated with identifiable items comprising:

a selection interface to enter at least one data entry identifying at
5 least one of said items; and
circuitry to enable recording of said at least one data entry.

2. A portable device according to claim 1 further comprising a memory associated with said circuitry to store said at least one data entry.

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3. A portable device according to claim 1 or claim 2 further comprising an output port to transfer said at least one entry to a processing station adapted to process information related thereto.

15 4. The device according to claim 3, wherein said circuitry comprises a wire connection to connect said device to said processing station.

5. The device according to claim 1, further comprising a hand held enclosure accommodating said selection interface and said circuitry.

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6. The device according to claim 1, wherein said selection interface comprises a keypad.

7. The device according to claim 1, wherein said selection interface
25 comprises a code reader apparatus.

8. The device according to claim 1, wherein said circuitry comprises a wireless transmitter.

5 9. A system comprising:

a selection device comprising a selection interface to enter at least one data entry identifying at least one identifiable item and circuitry to provide an output corresponding to said at least one data entry; and

a processing station adapted to receive said at least one data entry
10 and to process information related thereto.

10. A system according to claim 9, wherein said selection device further comprises a memory to store said at least one data entry.

15 11. The system according to claim 9 or claim 10, further comprising an output device associated with said processing station to produce an article relating to said at least one item.

12. The system according to claim 11, wherein said output device
20 comprises a printer to print an image relating to said at least one item.

13. The system according to claim 11 or claim 12, wherein said output device comprises a recording device to record information relating to said at least one item.

14. The system of claim 11, wherein said circuitry comprises a wire connection to connect said device to said processing station.

15. The system of claim 11, wherein said article comprises a digital
5 video article.

16. The system of claim 11, wherein said article comprises an audio article.

10 17. The system of claim 11, wherein said article comprises a personalized site of a computer communication network.

18. The system of claim 9, wherein said selection device comprises a hand held enclosure accommodating said selection interface and said
15 circuitry.

19. The system of claim 9, wherein said selection interface comprises a keypad.

20 20. The system of claim 9, wherein said selection interface comprises a code reader apparatus.

21. The system of claim 9, wherein said circuitry comprises a wireless transmitter.

22. A method comprising:

receiving at least one data entry identifying at least one item
selected by a user;

transferring the data entry to a processing device able to access

5 information related to said at least one data entry; and

retrieving said information.

23. The method of claim 22 further comprising:

producing an article based on said information.

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